

OLIN CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**ROMPALA RICHARD M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O OLIN CORPORATION, 190  
CARONDELET PLAZA SUITE  
1530**

(Street)

**CLAYTON, MO 63105**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**OLIN CORP [OLN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/12/2009**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock \$1 par value					500	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/12/2009		A	2,202	<sup>(1)</sup> / <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	2,202 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROMPALA RICHARD M C/O OLIN CORPORATION 190 CARONDELET PLAZA SUITE 1530 CLAYTON, MO 63105	X			

## Signatures

/s/B. M. Pantalone,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/17/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Includes 602 shares of Common Stock for annual retainer fees which the reporting person elected to defer under the Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Plan for Non-employee directors. Phantom shares of common stock are also credited periodically to a deferred stock account under the Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Plan for Non-employee directors and are settled in common stock or cash following the date the reporting person ceases to be a director.

(2) Security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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